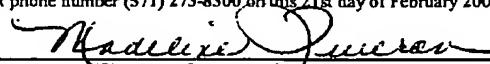


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005. The three-month term for filing a response was November 18, 2005. This response is being filed along with a petition for a three month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.